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CAST:

THE DOCTOR
ADRIC
TEGAN
NYSSA
RICHARD MACE
TERILEPTIL LEADER
THE ANDROID
HEADMAN
FIRST VILLAGER
POACHER

N/S:

SCYTHEMAN
VILLAGERS
THE MILLER

SETS:

Miller's Stable (with Harness Room)
Tardis Console Room
Tardis Corridor
Tardis Girls Room
Manor House Composite: Incl. Cellar
Room
Passage
Terileptil Laboratory

TELECINE:

Woodland: Assorted Locations
Manor House and Environs

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Main
Titles:

(REPRISE THEN:)

1. INT. STABLE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND
MACE STRUGGLE
BUT ARE HELD
FIRMLY BY THE
VILLAGERS.

THE SCYTHEMAN
STANDS OVER THEM.

SUDDENLY THE HEADMAN
OF THE VILLAGE PUSHES
INTO THE STABLE
ACCOMPANIED BY THE
POACHER. BOTH WEAR
GLOWING 'CONTROL'
BRACELETS)

HEADMAN: Wait!

FIRST VILLAGER: They must die.
They bring plague to the village.

HEADMAN: These men are wanted
criminals.

FIRST VILLAGER: Then the sooner
they are dispatched the better.

HEADMAN: They are wanted alive.

POACHER: There is a reward.

FIRST VILLAGER: What use is that
if you're dead?

(HE SIGNALS THE
SCYTHEMAN TO
PROCEED)

HEADMAN: No! I am the Headman
of your village. You will listen
to me!

(RAPIDLY THE POACHER
FITS AN ARROW TO
HIS BOW AND RAISES
IT TO THE FIRING
POSITION, POINTING
IT AT THE SCYTHEMAN)

POACHER: Kill them and you
die as well.

(THE SCYTHEMAN
HESITATES.)

(THE VILLAGERS
BECOME CONFUSED
AND AGITATED)

HEADMAN: Trust me.

(THE VILLAGERS HOLDING THE DOCTOR AND MACE HESITATE FOR A MOMENT WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM FIRST VILLAGER, BUT HE HAS CONCEDED AND SIGNALS FOR THEM TO BE RELEASED.

THE DOCTOR AND MACE ARE RELEASED AND THEY CLIMB TO THEIR FEET)

THE DOCTOR: Thank you. I'm the Doctor. I can help you.

HEADMAN: (CUTTING IN) Lock them in the harness room.

(THE HEADMAN POINTS TOWARDS THE HARNESS ROOM AND WE SEE THAT HE IS WEARING A GLOWING "CONTROL" BRACELET)

2. INT. TARDIS GIRLS ROOM. DAY.

(NYSSA IS PURPOSEFULLY
MOVING ALL ITEMS OF
FURNITURE BACK AGAINST
THE WALLS. IN DOING
SO SHE CREATES A
LARGE OPEN AREA IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE
ROOM. THIS AREA TO
BE LARGER THAN ANY
OPEN AREA IN THE
CONSOLE ROOM)

TELECINE 1:

Ext. Wood. Day.

ADRIC runs into the woods.
The Manor House is in the
background.

3. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LEADER TURNS
TO FACE TEGAN AND
THE ANDROID. SHE
IS BEING HELD BY
THE ANDROID AND IS
STRUGGLING VIOLENTLY.

THE LEADER HOLDS A
"CONTROL" BRACELET)

TEGAN: No! Please!

LEADER: You will not feel
pain.

(THE LEADER SNAPS
THE BRACELET ONTO
TEGAN'S WRIST, WHO
IMMEDIATELY STOPS
STRUGGLING. THE
ANDROID RELEASES
HER ARM.

A BUZZER SOUNDS ON
THE BRACELET CONTROL
PANEL. THE LEADER
CROSSES TO THE
PANEL AND PUNCHES A
FEW BUTTONS.

HEAVY STATIC MIXED
WITH A BACKGROUND
OF CONFUSED THOUGHTS
OF THE HEADMAN IS
HEARD)

Report. (cont ...)

(THE CONFUSED THOUGHTS
GROW MORE AGITATED)

LEADER: (cont) The primitiveness of these creatures astounds me. Listen to the state of the fool's brain. (TO HEADMAN) I said report! Concentrate on your thoughts, then I will hear them!

HEADMAN: (V.O.) (WITH ENORMOUS EFFORT) The Doc ... tor is ... my pris ... nor.

LEADER: Excellent. Bring him to the house at once.

4. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM. DAY.

(NYSSA, WITH A TOOL
BOX OPEN BESIDE HER,
IS DISMANTLING SOME-
THING ON THE UNDER-
SIDE OF THE CONSOLE.
HAVING EXTRACTED IT
SHE DRAGS IT ALONG
THE FLOOR TO THE
INTERNAL DOOR)

5. INT. TARDIS CORRIDOR. DAY.

(A STRUGGLING NYSSA
DRAGS THE ITEM -
THE SONIC BOOSTER -
THROUGH THE DOOR AND
ALONG THE CORRIDOR.
SHE PAUSES TO CATCH
BREATH)

NYSSA: (MUTTERS) I hope yo
appreciate what I'm doing for
you, Tegan.

6. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(TEGAN STANDS BEFORE
THE LEADER)

LEADER: Do not try to fight
it. You will only cause
yourself pain. You understand?

TEGAN: Yes.

(THE LEADER PICKS
UP A TRAY OF AMPOULES)

LEADER: Take these to the
cellar and pack them with the
others.

(TEGAN TAKES THE
TRAY AND CROSSES
TO THE EXIT)

But take care not to drop
them. If you do, you will
be dead in minutes.

7. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM. DAY.

(NYSSA RETURNS TO THE CONSOLE ROOM AND RUMMAGES IN THE TOOL BOX THAT SHE LEFT ON THE FLOOR. SUDDENLY THERE IS A BANGING AT THE EXTERNAL DOOR. SHE ACTIVATES THE SCANNER WHICH SHOWS ADRIC OUTSIDE. SHE OPENS THE DOOR FOR HIM. HE ENTERS.

HE IS EXHAUSTED FROM HIS RUN AND EMOTIONALLY VERY UPSET)

NYSSA: Adric! What's the matter? Come and sit down.

(ADRIC IS ON THE VERGE OF TEARS)

ADRIC: Where's The Doctor?

NYSSA: He went to find the miller.

ADRIC: We've got to get back to the house. Tegan's still there.

NYSSA: (QUIETLY) What happened?

ADRIC: The Android caught us escaping and I had to leave her behind.

NYSSA: Was she hurt?

ADRIC: I don't know. We have to go back and find out.

NYSSA: We should wait for The Doctor. We can't take on the Android by ourselves.

ADRIC: Why isn't he here? Why is he never around when you want him?

8. INT. HARNESS ROOM. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR PEERS
THROUGH A CRACK
IN THE DOOR)

MACE: I have faced some of
the most hostile audiences in
the world. Today I met Death
in a cellar. But I have
never been so afraid as when
I saw the man with the scythe.

THE DOCTOR: The Headman was
wearing a bracelet.

MACE: Should I care? He
saved our lives.

THE DOCTOR: For the Terileptils.

MACE: I thought you wanted
to meet them.

THE DOCTOR: Not as their
prisoner.

MACE: It couldn't be worse
than what we've just experienced.

THE DOCTOR: It might be more
subtle.

MACE: I feel my mind slipping
into a bottomless pit of
despair and gloom.

(THE DOCTOR TURNING
FROM HIS SPY-HOLE)

THE DOCTOR: Then you'd better
snatch it back quickly. The
Headman's coming. I want to
get his bracelet off.

MACE: Do you think that wise?

THE DOCTOR: There's no
alternative. Free of it, we
might be able to reason with
him.

(THE DOOR IS FLUNG
OPEN AND THE HEADMAN
AND POACHER ENTER)

HEADMAN: You are to be taken
to the Manor House.

(THE POACHER MOVES
BEHIND THE DOCTOR
AND MACE)

THE DOCTOR: Of course.
(EXTENDING HAND) But first
I would very much like to
thank you for saving our lives.

(THE DOCTOR GRASPS
THE HEADMAN'S HAND
AS THOUGH TO GIVE
HIM A DOUBLE HANDED
SHAKE, BUT INSTEAD
RELEASES THE POWER-
PACK FROM THE
BRACELET.

AT THE SAME MOMENT,
MACE BACK ELBOWS
THE POACHER SENDING
HIM TUMBLING TO THE
GROUND.

TOTALLY DISORIENTATED,
FROM THE SUDDEN
RELEASE OF THE
"CONTROL" BRACELET,
THE HEADMAN PUSHES
THE DOCTOR ASIDE AND
STAGGERS OUT OF THE
ROOM.

THE DOCTOR, SEEING
MACE STRUGGLING WITH
THE POACHER ON THE
FLOOR, GOES TO HIS AID.

WITH EFFORT HE
MANAGES TO DISCONNECT
THE POWERPACK AND
THE POACHER PASSES
OUT. THE DOCTOR
THEN SLIPS THE TWO
POWERPACKS INTO
HIS POCKET)

9. INT. STABLE. DAY.

(THE HEADMAN STAGGERS
AROUND FOR A MOMENT
THEN COLLAPSES.

THE VILLAGERS GATHER
AROUND)

FIRST VILLAGER: What happened?

(A VILLAGER SLAMS
THE DOOR OF THE
HARNESS ROOM)

10. INT. HARNESS ROOM. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR HELPS
MACE TO HIS FEET
AND THEN CROSSES
TO THE CLOSED DOOR
AND LOOKS THROUGH
HIS SPY-HOLE)

MACE: That didn't get us very
far.

THE DOCTOR: It was worth a
try.

MACE: So what do we do now?
Ransom the poacher?

11. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LEADER STANDS
BEFORE THE "CONTROL"
BRACELET PANEL WHERE
TWO LIGHTS FLASH)

LEADER: Primitive fools
(TURNS TO ANDROID) They've
allowed The Doctor to dis-
connect their power packs.
Fetch The Doctor
and his companion. (SHOUTS)
I want them here!

12. INT. STABLE. DAY.

(THE HEADMAN SITS
ON A BALE OF STRAW
SURROUNDED BY THE
OTHER VILLAGERS)

FIRST VILLAGER: What happened
in there?

HEADMAN: (STILL VERY CONFUSED)
I don't know. I don't remember
anything very clearly.

FIRST VILLAGER: Who are those
two? And why were you taking
them to the Manor House?

HEADMAN: Was I?

FIRST VILLAGER: That's what
you said.

HEADMAN: I don't know. I
heard a voice. Then I was
here.

FIRST VILLAGER: A voice?

HEADMAN: "Find the Doctor",
it said. Then I saw a
picture of that man inside
my head.

(UNSETTLED RESPONSE
FROM THE VILLAGERS)

FIRST VILLAGER: A vision?

HEADMAN: (GROWING MORE DISTRESSED) It was horrible. I couldn't control my mind. I could only do what this voice said.

FIRST VILLAGER: You were possessed! There is evil at work here. (TURNING TO THE VILLAGERS) The plague carriers are warlocks as well.

13. INT. HARNESS ROOM. DAY.

THE DOCTOR: (QUIETLY) Oh,
dear.

(TURNS TO MACE WHO
IS EXAMINING THE
UNCONSCIOUS POACHER)

How is he?

MACE: I think he's asleep.

THE DOCTOR: He'll be alright.

MACE: But will we share his
fate? Our jailors sound
decidedly against us.

THE DOCTOR: There must be
some way out of here. Adric
and Tegan are depending on me.

(MACE LEANS FORWARD
AND PULLS A DAGGER
FROM THE TOP OF
THE POACHER'S BOOT.

MACE HOLDING UP
THE DAGGER)

MACE: I could test the
strength of this blade against
the planking of the wall.

14. INT. TARDIS GIRLS' ROOM. DAY.

(THE BOOSTER IS
NOW MOUNTED ON A
MAKESHIFT STAND.

ADRIC IS MUCH
CALMER)

NYSSA: We'll need something
to join the booster to the
stand.

ADRIC: Will this thing really
work?

NYSSA: Of course.

ADRIC: It isn't very portable.

NYSSA: I know. I wish The
Doctor would hurry up. He
knows far more about these
things than I do.

ADRIC: Shall I go and look
for him?

NYSSA: No. If you missed
each other we'd then have to
send out a search party for
you.

ADRIC: I should be doing
something.

NYSSA: The sooner we finish
this, the sooner we can get
back to the house for Tegan.
(cont ...)

NYSSA: (cont) Why not try
and find something I can use
as a clamp.

(ADRIC MOVES TO
THE DOOR)

TELECINE 2:

Ext. Wood. Day.

THREE MASKED VILLAGERS
walk purposefully
through the wood.
They see something
and stop.

From their P.O.V. we
see the TARDIS.

15. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM. DAY.

(ADRIC ENTERS AND
CROSSES TO THE
LARGE BOX OF ODDS
AND ENDS SITUATED
ON THE FLOOR. HE
BENDS DOWN AND
RUMMAGES THROUGH
THE BOX.

OVER HIS SHOULDER,
AND UNSEEN BY ADRIC,
WE SEE ON THE SCANNER-
SCREEN THE THREE
MASKED VILLAGERS
APPROACHING THE
TARDIS)

16. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LEADER IN
FRONT OF A
COMMUNICATOR.

THE HEAD OF A
TERILEPTIL IS
SEEN ON THE
MONITOR)

LEADER: The work is complete.
I shall bring it to the base
this evening for immediate
release.

(THE SECOND
TERILEPTIL ON
THE SCREEN LETS
OUT A LOUD
HISsing-ROAR OF
PLEASURE)

I have more news. I have
discovered a group of time
travellers. Soon they will
be our prisoners and their
ship under our control.

17. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(WITH BRACELET
GLOWING, TEGAN
WORKS AT A BENCH
PACKING AMPOULES
INTO A REINFORCED
CARRYING BOX. SHE
THEN CLOSES THE
BOX AND PLACES IT
IN A LARGER CRATE
ALREADY CONTAINING
OTHER AMPOULE
BOXES.

THE CELLAR IS NOW
LITTERED WITH BOXES
AND PACKING CASES)

18. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM. DAY.

(ADRIC STILL RUMMAGES
ROUND IN THE TOOL
BOX.

THERE IS NO SIGN OF
THE WATCHING VILLAGERS
ON THE SCANNER SCREEN.

ADRIC CROSSES TO THE
INTERNAL DOOR, CLAMP
IN HAND)

19. INT. STABLE. DAY.

(SOME OF THE VILLAGERS
THROW DOWN BALES OF
STRAW FROM THE LOFT
WHILE OTHERS DRAG
THEM OUTSIDE TO BUILD
A BONFIRE.

THE HEADMAN IS STILL
SEATED, BUT MUCH
RECOVERED)

FIRST VILLAGER: Come on, lads!
Quick as you can! Let's have
them burnt before they can work
any more of their magic.

20. INT. HARNESS ROOM. DAY.

(MACE EARNESTLY LEVERS AWAY AT THE PLANKS OF THE WALL BUT TO LITTLE EFFECT.

THE DOCTOR IS OBSERVING THE PROCEEDINGS THROUGH HIS SPY-HOLE)

MACE: I fear the man who built this wall knew his trade too well.

(THE DOCTOR TURNS TO HIM)

THE DOCTOR: Let me see.

MACE: If only we possessed the skills of which we are being accused. A small spell might work wonders.

(THE WORDS ARE NO SOONER OUT OF MACE'S MOUTH, THAN HE IS SENT STUMBLING ACROSS THE ROOM AS THE PLANK HE IS WORKING ON IS PUNCHED IN)

(HORRIFIED) But I didn't say anything!

(SEVERAL OTHER PLANKS ARE PUNCHED INTO THE ROOM)

21. INT. STABLE. DAY.

(AS BEFORE)

FIRST VILLAGER: Build it high.

(OFF: THE SOUND
OF SPLINTERING
WOOD IS HEARD)

HEADMAN: What was that?

FIRST VILLAGER: It's from the
harness room. The warlocks are
escaping! (TO SCYTHEMAN)
Quickly!

(THEY CROSS TO THE
HARNESS ROOM DOOR.

THE VILLAGERS PAUSE
IN THEIR WORK AND
WATCH.

THE DOOR IS FLUNG
OPEN BY THE HEADMAN,
BUT INSTEAD OF THE
DOCTOR AND MACE THE
MASSIVE SHAPE OF THE
DISGUISED ANDROID
FILLS THE OPENING)

HEADMAN: Death!

(THE SCYTHEMAN ATTACKS
THE ANDROID, BUT IS
EASILY DISARMED. WITH
SCYTHE IN HAND, THE
ANDROID'S IMAGE AS
THE GREAT REAPER IS
COMPLETE.

IN A STATE OF
COMPLETE PANIC,
VILLAGERS SCREAM
AND FLEE FROM
THE STABLE)

22. INT. TARDIS CORRIDOR. DAY.

(ADRIC IS UNFURLING
A LENGTH OF HIGH
TENSION CABLE THE
END OF WHICH IS IN
THE CONSOLE ROOM.
HE MAKES HIS WAY
TOWARDS THE GIRLS'
ROOM AND OPENS THE
DOOR)

23. INT. TARDIS, GIRLS' ROOM. DAY.

(ADRIC ENTERS AND
DROPS THE END OF THE
CABLE ALONGSIDE
THE BOOSTER)

ADRIC: That's heavy. I can't
see why you wanted to work i
here anyway.

NYSSA: I need the extra space.

ADRIC: You're not going to
operate it in here!

NYSSA: Only to test it.

ADRIC: Won't it damage the
Tardis?

NYSSA: It's less likely to here
than in the console room. And
I'm not even sure it'll work at
all.

ADRIC: It'd better.

24. INT. CELLAR. DAY.

(TEGAN WORKS AT A BENCH. HER CONTROL BRACELET GLOWS. SHE PACKS TRAYS OF AMPOULES INTO PACKING BOXES AND PLACES THE BOXES ON A PILE IN THE CORNER.

WE HEAR THE DOCTOR, ANDROID AND MACE ENTER THE PASSAGEWAY OUTSIDE AND COME TOWARDS THE CELLAR.

THEY ENTER)

THE DOCTOR: Tegan!

(SHE TURNS TOWARDS THE DOCTOR)

TEGAN: Yes?

MACE: She is wearing a bracelet.

THE DOCTOR: Concentrate, Tegan. You can over-ride the effect. Concentrate hard. Get back to the Tardis and tell Nyssa what's happening.

(THE ANDROID PUSHES THE DOCTOR)

(TO MACE) You'd better prepare yourself for a shock.

MACE: Now what?

THE DOCTOR: I don't think
you'll have seen anything
quite like a Terileptil before.

(MACE LOOKS VERY
DOUBTFUL.

THEY HALT AT THE
ENERGY BARRIER
WALL.

THE ANDROID PRESSES
A CONCEALED SWITCH
AND THE BARRIER
VANISHES)

25. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND MACE
ENTER ESCORTED BY
THE ANDROID.

THE LEADER WAITS
FOR THEM IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
FLOOR.

MACE IS NOT HAPPY
WITH WHAT HE SEES)

THE DOCTOR: (QUIETLY, COMFORTING)
It's alright.

(THEY CROSS TO THE
LEADER)

How do you do. I'm the Doctor.
Are you in charge here?

LEADER: You will remain
silent!

THE DOCTOR: Sorry. It's just
that I'm rather concerned about
a couple of friends I left
here. I've just seen Tegan,
but I would like to know that
the boy Adric is safe.

LEADER: I have no interest in
your friends.

THE DOCTOR: That's unfortunate.
Because our original purpose in
coming here was to help you.

LEADER: Help? You would help a Terileptil?

THE DOCTOR: To get back to your home planet, yes.

(THE LEADER LETS OUT AN ENORMOUS HISSING ROAR)

LEADER: You must think me a fool.

THE DOCTOR: Not at all.

LEADER: Look at me, Doctor.

(PLACES HIS HEAD VERY CLOSE TO THE DOCTOR'S)

Do you see these?

(HE INDICATES THE CARBUNCLE-LIKE GROWTHS ON HIS FACE)

They are not natural to my physiognomy.

THE DOCTOR: So you've been to prison. What does that matter?

LEADER: You know?

THE DOCTOR: There's only one place in the universe a Terileptil can acquire such scarring: the tinclavie mines on Raaga.

LEADER: And to be sentenced to Raaga is always for life.

THE DOCTOR: Ah. Terileptian law never was my strong point.

LEADER: I am a fugitive, Doctor. The last place I wish to go is home. Only death awaits me there.

THE DOCTOR: I see your point. But there are countless uninhabited planets you could settle on.

LEADER: To lead a primitive life without grace or beauty.

THE DOCTOR: You're highly intelligent. You have your android, your skills. Your way of life wouldn't be primitive for long.

LEADER: But we would not have a ship. And without one, we would be defenceless, prey to any Terileptil scout party.

THE DOCTOR: I can take you anywhere you want. A billion light years from your home planet. You'd never be found.

LEADER: No, Doctor. A barren rock in space is not an acceptable alternative, especially when you are my prisoner and you ship is for the taking.

THE DOCTOR: I can't let you do that.

LEADER: You are not in a position to refuse.

THE DOCTOR: The Tardis is a very temperamental machine needing very careful handling.

LEADER: It will be treated with the utmost care.

THE DOCTOR: You didn't look after your own ship very well.

LEADER: If it hadn't been badly damaged in an asteroid storm, it would not have succumbed to the gravitational pull of this planet.

THE DOCTOR: I gather its break-up made an impressive spectacle.

LEADER: It cost the lives of all but myself and three of my comrades.

THE DOCTOR: (SURPRISED) There are only four of you?

LEADER: Three now, but it is enough.

THE DOCTOR: Against the millions who already live on this planet? You'll never establish yourself here.

LEADER: You are assuming we plan to coexist.

THE DOCTOR: Genocide!

THE LEADER: The primitives are too aggressive and wilful. We have little need for them, especially now we have your Tardis.

THE DOCTOR: You'll find their elimination more difficult than you think. And the Tardis won't help you.

LEADER: The Tardis won't be necessary.

(MACE SUDDENLY FINDING HIS VOICE)

MACE: This thing is talking of mass murder!

LEADER: (TO DOCTOR) Is he a primitive?

MACE: There is nothing primitive about me, sir.

LEADER: So much pride in something so stupid.

(HE REACHES FOR THE GUN IN HIS BELT)

I should destroy you now.

MACE: Let me see you try.

(MACE RUSHES AT
THE LEADER, WHO
EFFORTLESSLY KNOCKS
HIM TO THE GROUND.)

THE DOCTOR PICKS UP
A LARGE BOTTLE OF
LIQUID AND IS ABOUT
TO THROW IT AT THE
ANDROID, BUT THE
LEADER SEES HIM
AND DRAWS HIS GUN)

LEADER: (POINTING GUN) Put
down the flask.

(THE DOCTOR OBEYS)

(TO ANDROID) Fit the primitive
with a bracelet.

(THE ANDROID MOVES
TOWARDS MACE)

THE DOCTOR: (POINTING AT MACE)
He is only one untrained man.
But what will you do when they
send thousands of their soldiers
against you?

LEADER: You are right, Doctor.
We cannot fight as warriors,
but I have already devised a
way that will make that
unnecessary.

26. INT. TARDIS GIRLS' ROOM. DAY.

(THE BOOSTER NOW
HAS FURTHER ATTACH-
MENTS FITTED TO IT.)

NYSSA IS MAKING A
FINE ADJUSTMENT TO
ONE OF THE FITMENTS.

ADRIC ENTERS CARRYING
A CARBON ROD)

ADRIC: Is this what you wanted?

NYSSA: That's it.

(HE HANDS HER THE
ROD)

ADRIC: How much more have you
got to do?

NYSSA: Not much. Although the
Doctor will have to check some
of the adjustments.

ADRIC: If we ever see him again.

NYSSA: I'm sure he's alright.

ADRIC: But what about Tegan?

NYSSA: Try not to worry. You
can't do anything for her at the
moment.

ADRIC: I can't do anything for anyone!

(HE POINTS AT THE BOOSTER)

I can't even help you with that thing.

(HE CROSSES TO THE DOOR)

I'm going to look for the Doctor.

NYSSA: Adric!

ADRIC: He might be in trouble.

NYSSA: And what will you be able to do?

ADRIC: More than just wait!

(ADRIC OPENS THE DOOR AND EXITS.

NYSSA CLAMBERS AROUND THE BOOSTER AND CROSSES TO THE DOOR)

27. INT. TARDIS CORRIDOR. DAY.

(NYSSA EMERGES
FROM THE GIRLS'
ROOM AND RUNS ALONG
THE CORRIDOR FOLLOWING
ADRIC)

NYSSA: Adric!

28. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM. DAY.

(ADRIC ENTERS AND
LOOKS AT THE
SCANNER-SCREEN. ALL
IT SHOWS IS THE WOOD.

NYSSA ENTERS)

NYSSA: Where will you go?

ADRIC: To the mill.

NYSSA: You could easily miss
him.

ADRIC: So you keep saying.

(ADRIC OPERATES
THE DOOR OPENER
AND IT OPENS)

Please don't worry. I'll be
alright.

NYSSA: Adric! No!

(ADRIC LEAVES)

TELECINE 3:

Ext. Wood. Day.

From the POV of the
watching VILLAGERS we see
ADRIC leave the tardis
closing the main door
behind him.

29. INT. TARDIS CONSOLE ROOM. DAY.

(NYSSA CLOSES THE
INTERNAL PART OF
THE MAIN DOOR AND
THEN WATCHES ADRIC
ON THE SCANNER-SCREEN
WALKING THROUGH THE
WOODS.

SUDDENLY TWO VILLAGERS
STEP OUT IN FRONT OF
HIM AND A THIRD BEHIND.

ADRIC PAUSES FOR A
MOMENT, TURNS TO RUN,
BUT IS BROUGHT DOWN)

NYSSA: Oh, no.

30. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE ANDROID HOLDS
THE DOCTOR FIRMLY
BY THE ARM.

THE LEADER PICKS UP
A PAIR OF SEVENTEENTH
CENTURY HANDCUFFS)

THE DOCTOR: A neat idea
dressing the android up as
Death.

LEADER: It created the confusion
I wanted.

THE DOCTOR: I saw him in action
in the stable.

LEADER: I have always found
fear an excellent tool.

THE DOCTOR: What happened to
the occupants of this house?

LEADER: A noble death. They
were allowed to die fighting.

THE DOCTOR: I've never been
able to reconcile the Terileptils
love of art and beauty with their
love of war. (cont...)

(THE LEADER SNAPS
THE CUFFS ON THE
DOCTOR'S WRISTS)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Don't I qualify for a bracelet?

LEADER: Your mind would override the effects.

(THE DOCTOR RATTLES
THE HANDCUFFS)

THE DOCTOR: Cruder, but more effective, eh?

LEADER: War is honourable, Doctor. Even on this planet it is considered so.

THE DOCTOR: I know. But by your own admission these people are still primitive. What's your excuse?

31. INT. TARDIS CORRIDOR. DAY.

(NYSSA SLOWLY WALKS
ALONG THE CORRIDOR
AND ENTERS THE GIRLS'
ROOM)

32. INT. TARDIS GIRLS' ROOM. DAY.

(NYSSA ENTERS AND STANDS IN FRONT OF THE BOOSTER. SHE IS VERY UPSET AND TAKES OUT HER ANGER BY KICKING THE BOOSTER)

NYSSA: Stupid machine!

33. INT. PASSAGE WAY. DAY.

(THE ANDROID ESCORTS
THE HANDCUFFED DOCTOR
ALONG THE PASSAGE,
STOPPING AT THE DOOR
OF THE ROOM WHERE
TEGAN AND ADRIC WERE
HELD PRISONER.

THE FANLIGHT HAS NOW
BEEN MORE EFFECTIVELY
BARRED.

THE ANDROID OPENS THE
DOOR)

34. INT. ROOM. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR IS
PUSHED INTO THE
ROOM AND THE DOOR
CLOSED AND LOCKED
BEHIND HIM.

HE STARES FOR A
MOMENT AT THE BARE
ROOM)

TELECINE 4:

Ext. Wood. Day.

Struggling, ADRIC is
dragged through the
wood by the MASKED
VILLAGERS.

35. INT. ROOM. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR RUMMAGES
IN HIS POCKET FOR
HIS SONIC SCREWDRIVER.
WITH GREAT EFFORT HE
MANAGES TO REMOVE IT,
BUT IS UNABLE TO HOLD
IT PROPERLY AND DROPS
IT)

THE DOCTOR: Oh, for a proper
key.

TELECINE 5:

Ext. Back of House. Day.

The LEADER emerges from the house.

The Miller's wagon is there and the MILLER stands beside it.

LEADER: Hurry. Help the others.

The MILLER climbs onto the platform of the wagon and throws down the folded tarpaulin as the LEADER re-enters the house.

The MILLER jumps down as the "controlled" MACE and TEGAN emerge from the house carrying boxes, which they place on the wagon.

36. INT. LABORATORY. DAY.

(THE LEADER ENTERS,
CROSSES TO A WORK
BENCH AND OPENS A
REINFORCED CARRYING
BOX CONTAINING SEVERAL
LARGE AMPULES.

CAREFULLY HE INSERTS
AN AMPULE INTO A
NEEDLELESS COMPRESSED
AIR HYPODERMIC)

37. INT. ROOM. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR, NOW
ON HIS HANDS AND
KNEES, FINISHES
EMPTYING A POCKET
ONTO THE FLOOR.

BEFORE HIM IS A PIECE
OF STRING, A FEW COINS
AND TWO OF THE POWER-
PACKS PICKED UP AT
THE STABLE. ALSO THE
SONIC SCREWDRIVER,
SOME FLUFF AND A
SAFETY PIN.

HE SEARCHES ANOTHER
POCKET)

THE DOCTOR: One day I must get
a proper survival kit together.

(A KEY IS HEARD IN
THE LOCK.

WITH HIS RIGHT HAND
THE DOCTOR PICKS UP
THE POWERPACKS, PIN
AND COINS AS RAPIDLY
AS HIS CUFFS WILL
ALLOW)

38. INT. PASSAGE WAY. DAY.

(THE DOOR OF THE
ROOM IS PUSHED OPEN
AND WE SEE A BACK
VIEW OF THE DOCTOR
CLIMBING TO HIS FEET)

LEADER: Stay where you are,
Doctor.

(HE FREEZES IN HIS
MOTION)

39. INT. ROOM. DAY.

(TEGAN, WHO IS CARRYING A COVERED CONTAINER, MACE, WHO IS CARRYING A MUSKET, AND THE LEADER ENTER.

THE LEADER DRAWS HIS GUN AND POINTS IT AT THE DOCTOR)

LEADER: Now turn around.

(SLOWLY THE DOCTOR OBEYS AND WE SEE THAT HE IS ALSO HOLDING THE SONIC SCREWDRIVER)

Drop the sonic device.

(THE DOCTOR OBEYS AND THE SCREWDRIVER SLITHERS ACROSS THE FLOOR)

THE DOCTOR: Isn't my day, is it?

(THE LEADER FIRES HIS GUN AT THE SCREWDRIVER AND IT SHRIVELS INTO A LUMP OF TWISTED METAL)

I feel as though you've just killed an old friend.

LEADER: It is with some sadness that I tell you, you are about to join it.

THE DOCTOR: Why not smile and let me live?

LEADER: If I did that you would be a greater menace than all the primitives on this planet.

THE DOCTOR: You over-estimate me.

LEADER: And then there would be the argument over the Tardis. You would have made a useful ally, but I think you are safer dead.

(HE POINTS AT
TEGAN WHO BENDS
DOWN AND RELEASES
THE COVER ON THE
CONTAINER. SHE
REVEALS A CAGE WITH
A SINGLE BLACK RAT
IN IT)

I said I would demonstrate how I am to rid this planet of its primitives. It's very simple.

(HE GESTURES TO
THE CAGE)

THE DOCTOR: The poor old black rat and his flea.

LEADER: The infection it now carries has been genetically re-engineered. Though heavily infected, it will outlive you all.

THE DOCTOR: But you'll need thousands of them.

LEADER: We have thousands of them. They are awaiting release in a nearby city. Their infection will kill every living thing.

THE DOCTOR: I thought the local plague was already doing that.

LEADER: Our rats will ensure there are no survivors. A final visitation!

THE DOCTOR: Then who will serve you?

LEADER: Now we have your Tardis we will be able to travel to any part of the universe and aquire androids.

THE DOCTOR: Such carnage isn't necessary.

LEADER: It's survival, Doctor. (HE GESTURES TO MACE) Just as these primitives kill lesser species to protect themselves, so I kill them.

(HE CROSSES TO THE DOOR)

THE DOCTOR: That's hardly an argument.

LEADER: It's not meant to be. It's a statement. If you try and escape or interfere with the cage your friends "controlled" minds contain but one thought: to kill you.

(THE LEADER EXITS
AND LOCKS THE DOOR.

TEGAN AND MACE STARE
AT THE DOCTOR)

THE DOCTOR: I know you never
listen to what I say, Tegan, but
please put the cover back on the
cage ... You can do it ... Just
concentrate and you can over-ride
the control ... Think hard ...
cover the cage ...

(AS HE TALKS HE
EDGES TOWARDS THE
CAGE.

MACE RAISES HIS MUSKET
TO THE FIRING POSITION
AND COCKS IT.

THE DOCTOR HALTS.

SLOWLY TEGAN BENDS
DOWN KEEPING HER
EYES ON THE DOCTOR
AND BEGINS TO FEEL
FOR THE CATCH ON THE
CAGE)

No, Tegan, don't. Listen to
me. It's the Doctor. (URGENTLY)
Don't open it. (SHOUTS) If you
do, it's the end for us all!

(TEGAN FINDS THE
CATCH AND STARTS
TO UNDO IT)

SUPPOSE CAM

End
Title
Sequence:

FADE OUT